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GROUP 2764
PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q53854

Yukio NAKAJIMA

Appln. No.: 09/269,972

Group Art Unit: 2764

Confirmation No.: 1844

Examiner: Eduardo Garcia-OTERO

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For: TIRE DESIGN METHOD, OPTIMIZATION ANALYZING APPARATUS, AND
STORAGE MEDIUM HAVING STORED OPTIMIZATION ANALYZING PROGRAM

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections based on the following:

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are all the claims pending in the application. For at least the reasons herein, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections, and allowance of the claims.

I. Formalities

Applicant thanks the Examiner for providing the Interview Summary, and for withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 1st and 2nd paragraph. Applicant further thanks the Examiner for the clarifications provided in the Office Action.